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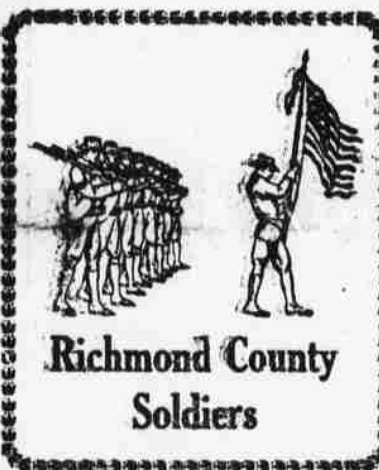
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Roll of Honor

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Kenny C. Russell died at Camp Sevier, Nov. 11, 1917.
Presley R. Link, pneumonia, Nogales, hospital, Arizona, May 8th, 1918.
John F. Black, killed in action in France, June, 1918.
Corporal Willie W. Shankle, killed in action in France July 20, 1918.
Joseph E. Rascoe, killed in action Aug. 31st, 1918.

Richmond Soldier Killed.

And still another star is added this week to the Roll of Honor, of Richmond county boys who have paid the supreme sacrifice in their duty to their country. The latest is Joseph E. Rascoe, whose home was four miles west of Osborne and who with his wife lived with Mrs. Ellen Smith. His father, Joseph Rascoe, lives at Bennettsville.
His wife received a wire from the War Department Sept. 24th, notifying her that her husband had been killed in action in France on August 31st. No other details as yet are obtainable.
Rascoe was about 24 years old, and was sent to Camp Jackson in one of the first calls last fall, leaving here in the squad of 19th September 20th, 1917.



Lt. Henry Graves, of Carthage, in the aviation service, has landed across. Luck to him! May he become an Ace many times over.

Jim Stephenson's address is "9th Supply Company, 3rd Brigade, F. A. R. D. Camp Jackson." He was one of the 30 sent there Aug. 27th.

The address of Robert Hampton Dean is "Headquarters Company 46, Camp Sheridan, Alabama." The camp is near Montgomery. Dean has been in the service since June, 1917.

J. W. Butler, of Hoffman, Monday subscribed for the paper to go to his son, Willie J. Butler, in France. He was one of the "124" May 25th, and landed across in the 81st Division the middle of August. He is in Co. E, 323rd regiment, A. F. D. 729.

Lts. H. H. Harrison, of Wadesboro, and Francis Lakes, of Kilsville, left last Friday for Camp Custer, Michigan. They have just been promoted from second to first lieutenant; both were returned from France three weeks ago for special detail.

Mrs. Annie McKay, Marston, Rt. 2, Monday subscribed for her son, Hilkey H. McKay, who is in France in Co. M, 322nd regiment, 81st Division. She has another son, Oscar L. McKay, who was at Camp Jessup, Ga., and who is now on his way across.

The annual Reunion of the Confederate veterans at Tulsa, Oklahoma, last week was a big success. General K. M. Van Zandt, of Texas, was chosen commander in chief. Gen. Julian S. Carr was elected Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia. All honor to our veterans of the Sixties.

A cablegram received at Southern Pines last week stated that Sergeant William G. Hewitt, of that town, was killed in action Aug. 31st. He was one of four brothers in the service, and was in the Raeford company of the old National Guard.

Mrs. Nannie Key Friday subscribed for her two boys who are doing their part for our country. Samuel F. Key volunteered Oct. 15th, 1917, and since March has been in England engaged in painting aeroplanes. His address is "Private Samuel F. Key, 711,515, 156th Aero Squadron, Headquarters American Air Service, Goring Hotel, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S. W. 1, England." Some address, isn't it? Her other son is "William C. Key, Supply Co. 316th F. A., Amer. E. F. France." William was in the draft of September 19th, 1917. These boys have two first cousins now in France, S. F. Key and Edwin Key.

John H. Phillips' address is "Bakery Co., 327, A. P. O. 721, Amer. E. F. France."

Joseph E. Rascoe, of Osborne, Rt. the latest Richmond county boy to be killed in France, date Aug. 31st.

J. A. McAulay, Jr.'s address is "No. 12 Elm Place (Berkeley) Norfolk, Va." He is another new subscriber added to the list this week.

George O'Quinn has been transferred from Co. C, 324th, to Co. L, 167th. Also John W. Hammond from Co. H, 324th, to Co. B, 167th.

M. B. Nichols yesterday ordered the paper sent to Betty and Eddie Langley, Supply Company, 118th infantry, 59th Brigade, 30th Division, Amer. E. F. France.

Lt. John Q. Baldwin is now stationed at Camp Meade, Md., 31st Field Artillery. He was about a month ago commissioned from the officers training school at Camp Taylor.

Ellis E. Tyner, reported in the casualty list last Sunday as missing in action, is from Buies, Hoke county, about 14 miles below Hoffman. He has a number of relatives in and around Hoffman.

William Harry Entwistle wrote back home to a friend that it may be true that the ocean has never been known to rise after a rain, but it gets powerfully excited during a storm.

Of the 58 soldiers getting the paper in France, the subscription of 15 has expired and these will therefore not be sent a paper this week unless their relatives renew for them. The government forbids sending a paper to any in arrears, even to a soldier.

A card received by the editor Sept. 26th stated that Lt. Bascom C. Weil had landed safely across. He is in Field Remount Squadron No. 328. Lt. Weil formerly lived in Rockingham; his mother, Mrs. Carrie Weil, lives in Savannah, Ga., at 217 East Park Avenue.

Whenever a casualty occurs in France, the Department wishes the family of the soldier to know, and this is done fully at week before it is published in the daily papers. Therefore, the Post-Dispatch urges its readers to at once notify it as soon as possible after a casualty wire is received.

John Rainwaters, of Wolf Pit, subscribed Saturday for a year's worth of Post-Dispatch for Thomas Rainwaters, who is in France in Headquarters Detachment, 306th Field Signal Battalion, A. P. O. 791. Tommie is an orderly. He was one of the Richmond county boys sent to camp in September, 1917, and formerly worked with Diggs Farm Dairy. He landed across in early August.

The wife of W. H. Johnson, colored, Saturday subscribed for a year for her son, Leroy Johnson, who is now a soldier. He is at Camp Lee, Va., in 155th Depot Brigade, 48th Division, 11th Training Battalion.

The Post-Dispatch is glad to number colored folks among its subscribers, and especially those who have on the uniform.
Dr. L. J. Coppedge has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, with orders to report for duty at Camp Arthur, Waco, Texas. He and family left here Tuesday for Roseville, Miss., where his wife and two children will temporarily stay.

Dr. Coppedge spent 12 years in Belgian Congo, Africa, as a medical missionary, returning to his home here a month ago in order to do his part in the war.

The State Food Administration recently has disciplined a number of firms in the State for profiteering and acting as wholesalers without license. Among those are R. D. Caldwell & Sons, of Lumberton, and E. V. Pate, of Gibson and Laurel Hill, each of these firms being fined \$200 for the Red Cross. J. W. Carter Co., of Maxton, is fined \$100; E. G. Floyd of Fairmont, \$100; Eddie Daw, Lumberton, \$25; New York Cafe and Olympia Cafe, of Lumberton, \$25 each.

Miss Dora Butler, of Hoffman, Monday subscribed for her brother, Waggoner L. J. Butler, Truck Co. 1, 1st Corps, Artillery Park, A. P. O. 759, Amer. E. F. France.

Also, Mr. Att. Stutts is sending the home news to his brother, J. B. Stutts, who is over yonder in Battery E, 316th Field Artillery, A. P. O. 704.

We are glad to add these two Hoffmans. They make 58 of our boys getting the home paper across the briny. Who will make the number 59?

83 limited service men were two weeks ago sent from the various counties in the State to Camp Greene, but nearly half of them on re-examination were accepted there for general service and held for duty at Camp Greene. Among those so held are William K. McNeill, of this county, and William Bennett Little, of Anson.

Paul H. Waddell, of the limited service group, was assigned to work with the exemption board of Moore county at Carthage.

Both McNeill and Bennett were discharged before for being under weight, but the Camp Greene medical examiners waived that disability. McNeill has been at the Bank of Hamlet for the past ten days assisting in breaking in a "new hand" to his job, and returned to Camp Wednesday.

Lt. Geo. G. Simpson is now at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., 62nd Pioneer Infantry.

Any one desiring extra copy of issue of Sept. 26th containing full list of the 2679 registered men of Richmond county can get same at five cents a copy at Post-Dispatch office.

College-mates and other friends of Lt. Frank M. Thompson, of Raleigh, will grieve to learn of his death in battle in France. Frank was a great football and baseball player at Wake Forest and A. & E. He was a lieutenant in a machine gun company and was killed Sept. 13th.

J. R. Bennett, of Ellerbe, who volunteered for Y. M. C. A. work overseas some months ago, was Wednesday granted certificate or permit from the local exemption board. Mr. Bennett expects to be ordered to report in New York within a month.

The call for 1374 white men to be sent to Camp Sevier Oct. 7th (of white Richmond county was to send 13) has been temporarily held up, on account of the prevalence of influenza.

The names of the 35 negroes to go to Camp Green from this county Oct. 16th have not yet been prepared by the exemption board; they will have same in next week's paper.

Thomas W. Guthrie and George P. Entwistle, Jr., have signed up with the Marines, having on Tuesday and Wednesday passed the examination and completed the required arrangements at Charlotte. They expect to be ordered to report at Richmond, for training at Paris Island, in a few days.

[As we go to press we learn that Tom Guthrie is abed with a case of influenza, the splashy malady hitting him today.]

Of the sixteen men sent from this county to Camp Hancock, Ga., July 25th, four are in the 54th Company, 5th Group, M. T. D.; they are: Corporal H. T. Prosser, W. F. Holmes, W. C. Mathis, J. T. Lovins. The Post-Dispatch is in receipt of a banquet and entertainment program given by the "Snappy 54th Company" in honor of officers, friends and enlisted personnel.

By the way, Tyrus Cobb is a Captain in this company.

George T. Wilson returned to the repair ship Vestal Tuesday, after a ten days' visit to his father, Jas. A. Wilson, at Entwistle. George enlisted in the navy July 6th, 1914, and since October, 1915, has been chief cook of his section. The Vestal is a repair ship of 12,000 tons, and is the "mother" to the fleet, carrying all forms of repair from a sewing needle to the heaviest anchor. It is likely the Vestal will go across before Christmas to relieve the repair ship that has been over there for the past year.

Xmas Gifts for Soldiers.

Plans are being perfected by the War Department, the postal authorities and the American Red Cross whereby the men in American Expeditionary Forces will be provided with Christmas packages, though the limit will be one parcel to each man. Coupons are being distributed by the Army authorities to the men overseas to be forwarded to their relatives and friends, and no parcel will be received at the post office without this label which authorizes its shipment.

The contents of the packages will be supplied by the families but the Red Cross will furnish standard cartons, as all packages must be of the same size and weight, and will inspect, wrap and deliver inspected parcels to the postal authorities.

The order for these cartons has already been placed, and they will be delivered the latter part of October in time to be distributed to Chapters. No cartons will be given out until the labels arrive from abroad, and complete details will be sent to all Red Cross Chapters as soon as the final arrangements are completed by the War Department and the post office.

The standard container to be used will be 9x4x3 inches and the weight limit will be 3 pounds

Chautauqua full page program on page 9. Read it. Dates Oct. 11, 12 and 14. Big tent. Worth while event. Are you tagged?

—Leak & Marshall & Parsons are discontinuing their delivery service after Saturday. Read their quarter-page announcement.

Circus Forbidden.

To the Public:

The Richmond county Board of Health has today forbidden Sparks circus to exhibit in Richmond county on Saturday, Oct. 5th, this step being taken by reason of the influenza epidemic.

The public is requested not to attend.
(Signed) J. R. Bennett,
Chairman Board of Health.

October 3rd, 1918.

WAR TRAIN EXHIBIT

Trophies and Relics of War to be Exhibited at Rockingham Next Tuesday, Oct. 8th.

The people of Richmond county will have the opportunity next Tuesday from 12 o'clock to 2, to view some relics and trophies of the war and of studying many of the guns, gas masks, and other accessories now being used "over there."

These relics etc will be on a war exhibit train, which is traveling through the South in a special train, and will arrive at Rockingham at 12 o'clock, and remain until two, staying here just two hours.

From here it will go to Hamlet, remaining from 2:15 to 2:30, then to Maxton, remaining there from 3 to 5:30, and then will return to Hamlet at 6:30 and spend the night, leaving Wednesday at 11 for points in South Carolina; it will stop first at Kollock, from 11:45-11:50, then go to Bennettsville, remaining from 12:30-2:30, then return to Kollock and stay from 3:10 to 5:20, then to Cheraw at 5:30, where it will spend Wednesday night, leaving at 9 Thursday for McBee.

When it stops at Rockingham Tuesday at twelve, the war trophies captured from the enemy will be explained by a squad of soldiers. Speakers of national reputation will address the crowd on war topics, these being Granville Jones, of Montana, and John Brooks Fletcher, of Illinois. Doubtless thousands will be present at the depot when this war train arrives next Tuesday, for it will contain relics and trophies FREE that at any other time you would have to pay dollars and travel miles to see.

Grand Jury Report.

The following is report of Grand Jury for September term of criminal court, in session Sept. 23rd, 24th and 25th:

"We have passed on all bills brought before us, and returned true, or not true bills as the evidence in each case might warrant.

We, in a body, visited all the offices in the Court House, and found them clean and apparently well kept. We also visited the jail; found it in fairly good condition. The prisoners all said they were well fed and cared for.

We recommend that walls be patched in places where the plastering has been knocked off, and all the walls be white washed.

By Committee, we visited the County Home and Convict Camps. At the County Home we found everything in good condition. Plenty to eat and all said they were faring well. At the Camp all well except one colored man. All the mules in good condition and well kept.

We recommend the Camp needs two new stoves and 3 sets piping."

E. D. Whitlock, Foreman."

Will You Help Them?

Oh, Uncle Sam, come blow your horn, We must save up our wheat, we must use up our corn.

Where are our khaki boys today? They're over the ocean and far away! And will you help them?

AYE, that will I!

A Liberty Bond I will gladly BUY.

.....Woman's Liberty Loan Com.

INFLUENZA

150 Cases Already in Richmond County. 10,000 Cases in the State.

The Nation is in the grip of an epidemic of grippé, or Spanish influenza. In North Carolina alone the number of cases is estimated at 10,000.

At Camp Lee are 6000 cases, Wilmington 2000; the number of cases said to be in Hamlet is 25, and so far in Rockingham 6; in several of the mill villages and the farming communities of the county are no less than 100 cases. And it is spreading rapidly.

The disease started in Spain in May, affecting 30 per cent of the population. It is unusually contagious. The hope of the country is that it will exhaust its supply before its dread ally, pneumonia, arrives in force in the winter months. The terrible danger of the malady is pneumonia. If you have aching, high temperature, and sore throat, you may be pretty sure you have influenza. Go to bed at once and stay there until you are well, until your temperature has been normal at least two days.

The Board of Health urges the people not to congregate, to keep out of crowds, not to spit, and if you cough or sneeze do so in your handkerchief; the germs are carried that way. Also, to avoid using the common dipper, carefully washed glasses at soda fountains, etc.

But above all else, at the very first intimation that you have the malady, GO TO BED and STAY THERE UNTIL WELL! Otherwise you are likely to have pneumonia.

Fair Issue Next Week.

Next week's issue of Post-Dispatch will be a "Fair Week" number. Watch for it. It will contain special announcements from the various merchants that will interest you.

"THE KNIFE"

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THE STAR

Friday, Oct. 4th.

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NATIONAL THRIFT IS THE SLOGAN OF THE DAY

Statistics show that the Country to-day is prosperous. Banks' deposits have increased. Statisticians agree, however, that a period of depression is possible after the European War. WISE people are preparing by adding to their Bank balances. ARE YOU? If you haven't a Bank account, OPEN ONE TODAY. If you have a Bank balance, make up your mind to add to it.

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W. L. Scales, Cashier

William Entwistle, Vice President
Octavia S. Scales, Assistant Cashier

THIS BANK IS OPEN EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL FIVE P. M.

Day Light Law.

The day light saving time changes at 2. a. m. of Sunday, Oct. 27th, at which time the clocks will all be turned back one hour.